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FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN FROM SCA ADMINISTRATOR WATSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, IR, AFSP, APER

SUBJECT: CONSULAR STAFFING

REF: (A) TEHRAN'S 6015, (B) TEHRAN'S 6494

1. I AM MOST SYMPATHETIC WITH YOUR FRUSTRATION IN ATTEMPT-
ING TO DELIVER CONSULAR SERVICES IN A MANNER WHICH REFLECTS
CREDIT UPON THE MISSION IN THE FACE OF RECORD WORKLOADS
AND SHORT STAFFING.

2. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR CABLE (REF A), I ASKED THE VISA
OFFICE TO REVIEW ITS PROCEDURES AND ITS STAFFING SITUATION
IN AN EFFORT EITHER TO GET YOU PROCEDURAL OR TEMPORARY
STAFFING RELIEF. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY RELIEF IN EITHER QUARTER.

3. THIS IS THE PERIOD OF MAXIMUM DEMAND FOR CONSULAR
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SERVICES WORLDWIDE AND HENCE IT IS ALSO THE TIME WHEN
TRAINED STAFF, TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT, IS AT AN ABSOLUTE
PREMIUM. VO HAS, THEREFORE, HAD NO SUCCESS IN SURVEYING
VISA OPERATIONS AT OTHER POSTS TO FIND ONE WHICH COULD PRO-
VIDE TDY ASSISTANCE TO TEHRAN.

4. PER IS ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY SOURCES OF TDY ASSISTANCE

ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD, AND NEA WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU
ABOUT THIS AS SOON AS HELP HAS BEEN FOUND. VANCE

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